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IS CROSSFIELD TO HAVE WATER WORKS?

Wed., April 30, Opening Address Of Mayor
At Special Meeting Of Village

CROSSFIELD — At the regular meeting of the village council held on June 4, 1951, a petition was received asking the council to look into the question of the sewer and water system. This was discussed at some length and a petition accepted. The council did considerable work inquiring into the possibilities and in August a survey was authorized. The firm of Haddin, Davis and Brown of Calgary was asked to make the survey and the estimated costs. On November 8, Mr. Brown met with the village council and presented the figures.

The question confronting the council then was how to present these figures to the ratepayers. This was decided by presenting each property owner with an estimate of rates and frontage tax on each individual parcel. This in the form of a questionnaire, was mailed to all concerned, and they were requested to mail or bring their answer, favorable or otherwise, to the village office.

The returns from this questionnaire were decidedly negative. The minimum number of hook-ups recommended by the engineers were 75. Favorable replies received were 32 to 47 while 45 made no reply.

At a later date a further petition was received by the council asking that the ratepayers be given more information, it was also thought that the cost of this project could possibly be reduced by reducing the size of the plant.

To handle all questions brought up in this petition the council decided to appoint a committee to look into the matter further and from all angles. This committee consisted of Messrs. Daun, Becker and Kiernan. The committee has now been working for some time and to date no favorable progress has been made, or at least, not reported. This situation is not at all satisfactory to the village council and we are of the opinion that a public meeting should be held with competent men present to explain to the ratepayers all angles of the project, procedures, costs and if the project is financially possible and to answer any other questions that might properly be brought up. This then, ladies and gentlemen, is the purpose of this meeting and it gives me pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Beveridge who is the acting-chief of the Sanitary Division of the Provincial Department of Public Health.

Mr. Beveridge, a pleasant young man spoke for some time, bringing in costs to each home. He stated approximately \$7.75 would have to be paid a month per ratepayer and this would cover estimated cost to the town of \$100,000. The debt paid in such a manner would be self-liquidating in 20 yrs. The rate of interest to the town, if government gave its seal of approval would be only 2 percent. He spoke of the comfort of a water supply, of increased property value, its relationship to good health and better living, better home environments, better fire protection, safety to public, lower insurance rates.

The \$7.75 broken down, was \$2.43 cost of sewage and \$5.35 to cover water and frontage on a 50 foot lot. Exceptions here and there were pointed out. Mr. Beveridge in closing his remarks said that he would answer any ques-

tions after Mr. Brown had given his report. He then introduced Mr. Brown, Engineer, who had already made a strict survey of the town and surroundings.

This engineer was well versed and spoke on his survey and the map he had made of the town. He was far more familiar with street names than any old time resident. He quoted \$33,725.00 would approximately care for sewage and \$71,000.00 the rest. A board of public commissioners would be sent to Crossfield to investigate the town's financial status and if found to be in good order the money would be loaned by government, with them behind to back the project. He spoke of the opportunity of a 20 year loan at 2 percent with government protection.

Mr. Brown stressed the fact that the more hook ups the less the cost would be, in all probability if over 100 took water the monthly cost might be reduced from \$7.75 to \$4.55. In summarizing he said "Get the water first" have competent drillers with competent geologists—the shortest and best plan in the long run as their study of rock formation and soils etc. could divulge whether a permanent, strong or weak flow of water could be expected. In a good system 50 gal. per person per day could be used."

He advised two wells with a flow of 10 gal. per minute the wells to alternate at 15 hr. intervals.

He also advised, after water was found, to make a 36 hr. steady test. Many questions were submitted and found ready answers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilley served lunch in their home to Mayor Hurt and wife and son, Mr. Brown, Mr. Beveridge and Fred Becker, convener of the special committee.

Level Land News Briefs

Those visiting the Level Land district over the week-end were: Misses Ruth and Sieglinde Sell of Calgary, Harvey Beckthold of Calgary, Pastor A. Blair of Calgary, Miss A. Dahlke and Mr. Ed. Dahlke.

Six cars of the S.D.A. Church went to Drumheller May 3, distributing literature.

Most of the farmers in this district are finished with the harvesting of the '51 crop and are well under way in spring seeding.

Mrs. Elma Beckthold and Rodney were staying with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rief-snyder, while her husband Ted was helping Adam Berreth with harvest.

Please do not forget to hand in your donations to the Cancer drive.

Garden Club Active

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield Garden Club members are already active in community work, under leadership of Mrs. F. Laut. They have for two years held honors of being the best Club in Miss Mewha's district. The members have received some seven shrubs from Brook's Experimental farm which includes Spirea, Flowering Cherry, Manchurian Maple, Flowering Plum, Flowering Currant and Native Plum. Two each of these shrubs have been planted on the United Church lot as well as the soil prepared for perennials and other flowers. The Club members are very grateful to Mr. Ball for digging up a corner of the lot that had become grassy and a special thanks to Mrs. Ball for a lovely lunch to the numbers when they worked around the church lot. The sod was hauled away in a truck by Barbara Bills who replaced it with two loads of rich soil from the Beatty farm thanks to the Beatty's and to Will Laut for the use of his truck. These Club members are very alert and active and are very studious in horticulture. They will have future meetings, on Wednesday nights in the church parlor.

Stone-Myra Nuptials

DOG POUND — The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Stone, Dog Pound, was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and flowers to form an arch in the sitting room for the setting of the marriage of their daughter, Audrey to Frank Myra of Calgary.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. McDonald of the Baptist Church, Crossfield, at 2:00 p.m. on May 3, 1952.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very lovely in her wedding gown of traditional floor length white satin featuring lily-point sleeves, fitted bodice, with row of self-covered buttons at back, draped shoulders and net yoke. The dress was beautifully finished with front panel of silk nylon lace. Her long embroidered veil was caught and held in place by a pretty head dress. Red roses comprised her bridal bouquet and her only adornment was a rhinestone set, gift of the groom.

Acting as her bridesmaid was Berna La Bout, sister of the groom, who was pleasingly attired in a turquoise taffeta formal featuring sweetheart neck line and trim of inserted lace. She wore a chapel veil and carried pink carnations.

The groom was supported by Robert Stone, brother of the bride.

The wedding march was supplied by Mrs. Hoffman who also played the popular selection "Because" during the signing of the register.

Becomingly attired in navy shee, and corsage of Talisman roses, the bride's mother was a charming hostess, when 20 guests were seated at the bride's table which was graced with a decorated three-tiered wedding cake flanked with bouquets of tulips. Mr. Angus Cameron proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom suitably replied.

The happy couple left for a

CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Sam Flemming is still in General Hospital and very glad to get cards and letters from her friends.

Combining has become a little more general as the frost is coming up and soil drying out. Many farmers have sown their wheat on summerfallow, that was dry enough to allow the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundren are situated in the bank quarters since Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Rhodes and Sandra have found a home in Calgary, where Mr. Rhodes was moved to a city bank.

Who says the first day of fishing is unlucky? Ed Gilson and Bert Lilley brought home a "swell mess" of German Brown Trout—Ed having pulled out a 19" 2-pounder, and both caught several pan-sized ones which were tasty morsels.

Mrs. Edlund was a recent Calgary visitor.

Alex Mitchell, son of the late Mrs. Mitchell (nee Adeline Klinc), will be a guest for two weeks at the Home Cafe, where he is being made very welcome by Mable, Charlie and family, and pleasantly renewing acquaintances of his parents, especially friends of his mother's. She resided here for many years before her marriage to Jim Mitchell, who was an employee of Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taks have a bouncing baby boy, born in the Didsbury Hospital on April 20th. Weight 10 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Adams recently enjoyed a three week visit from their daughter May (Mrs. Walter Jenkins) and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have purchased a farm near Fred Adams' family in Cochrane, and will make their future home there.

Mrs. Jack Konshuk is a patient in Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, surgery having been performed on Saturday morning, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ableman entertained in their Calgary home around 20 of the square dance enthusiasts who took in the big Jamboree at the Corral on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ableman live at 622-12 Ave. East.

Miss Ada Jensen was taken back to Didsbury hospital after having returned home after an appendectomy had been performed. She is suffering a little sore back but hopes to be released soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Onell had as their guest the latter's father, Mr. A. Ferngren of Vulcan, on May 3rd. He spent a few days' enjoyment on the Onell farm.

Mrs. Brock Campbell and daughter Susie motored to Calgary on Saturday last.

Earl Richardson and wife at

tended the square dance.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Ewan Wyle entertained the Stork Bridge Club. A pleasant evening and tasty lunch was enjoyed. Top honors went to Mrs. Mansell and Mrs. Doug Robinson.

The "Afternoon" Bridge Club members this week met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Casey, which is a few miles north of Crossfield. The members enjoyed a pleasing lunch at 4 p.m. The top scores were shared by Mrs. W. W. Stafford and Mrs. C. D. Casey.

Mr. Ellis Banta, who has been ill, is starting to feel somewhat better and able to do a few chores.

Among those Crossfielders seen at Liono Calgary on Friday last were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowat, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Gordon Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lilley and Walter and Bob Stewart.

Bill Morrison "bingoed" on the electric range but lost out on the tie breaker card. As his consolation he won an electric alarm clock. This is the last Liono Bingo in the Corral until fall.

The United Church have forwarded a call to Rev. Mr. Dovey of Windsor, Quebec, who, with his wife and two children, a boy and a girl of six and eight years, are most desirous of coming to the prairies. Rev. J. E. Ball's term of office ends on June 30th.

The United Church W.A. quilted a quilt recently and started to clean the church parlor. On Friday last, hundreds of pounds of used clothing was packed for overseas relief in Greece, whilst two parcels were packed for Korea.

The W.A. were very pleased with the extra large accumulation of used clothing which in general was in good shape and this organization wish to extend a vote of thanks to all who so generously dug down for clothing that they could spare. It will certainly be a godsend overseas to the needy.

Water Question Important

CROSSFIELD — Don't forget Crossfielders, the issue at stake—"The Water"—think it over carefully as you will be called upon to vote on the matter. Remember it is your privilege to vote and in so doing you help your town and those who are trying to keep it going in an orderly manner. If you want information see any of the water committee, Merv. Dawn, Fred Becker, Bud Kiernan, or your mayor W. A. Hurt. This project is of vital importance and every man and woman should be ready to express an opinion. It probably will be one of the biggest ventures and maybe the best in Crossfield's history.

In the ten-year period from 1941 to 1951 five persons emigrated from Canada for every six persons who immigrated to Canada.

THE INDIAN TRAIL

By Norman
J. W. Archer

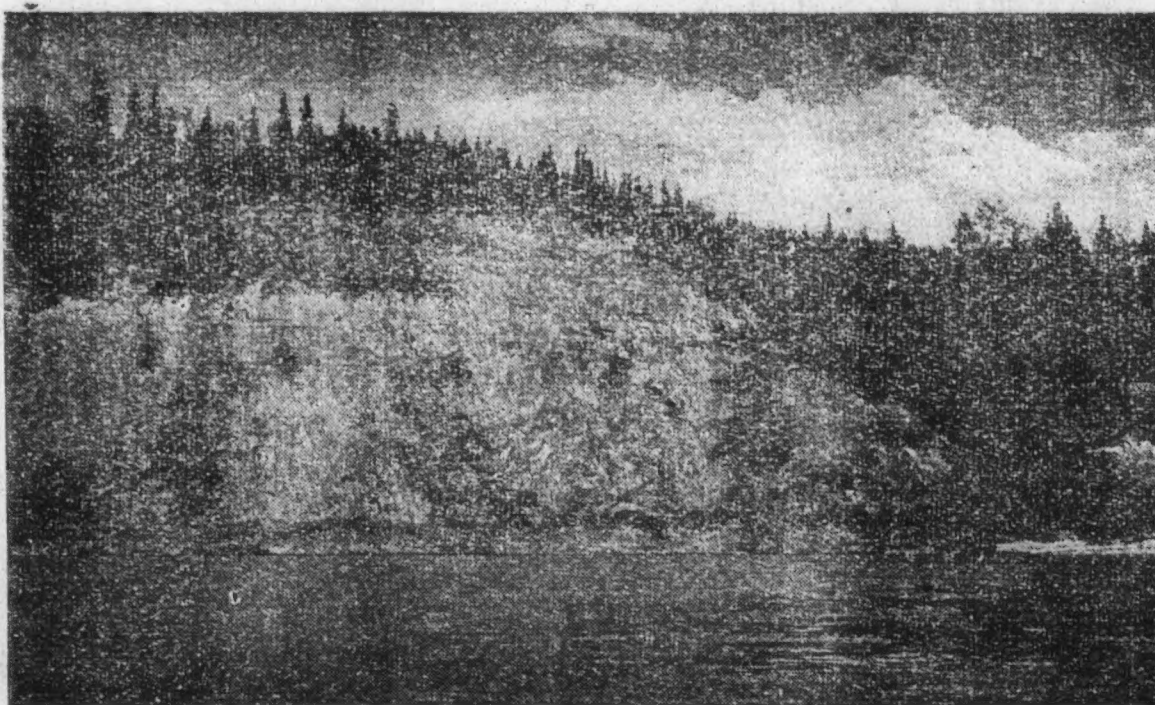
Many years ago, before his white brothers invaded his domain, the stately Cree roamed these hills and pastured his pinto ponies on the lush grass and peavine of the lower meadows while he stalked the deer or the ruffed grouse or the now rare sooty grouse or the large, white-vested, sharp-tailed grouse that he called the prairie chicken. Or perhaps he sat on a rock beside a lake or in a canoe on its rippled surface testing his skill at catching his evening meal of northern pike or the small but tasty perch, or for a change the deep-swimming yellow pickerel, on his handmade bone fish hook with the moose sinew line and a muskrat gut leader. Or he may have been gathering the dark fruits of the saskatoon to use in curing his pemmican.

One memorable day he was travelling into the north country to see if the herd of caribou was still feeding in its usual haunts and as he paused on the top of a dusty little knoll, which showed signs of having been used as a dance place by the prairie chickens, he noticed a hill to the north whence he might get a better view of the countryside. He chose an approach up the very gradual slope of a spur of the hill which brought him to a dramatic halt on its summit as his pony, pulling a travois which effectively marked his trail as well as carrying his camp gear, stepped out of a thicket of aspen poplars.

There below him lay a priceless jewel of nature, an aquamarine of purest blue-green in a narrow white-sand setting like mother of pearl and surrounded by the emerald green of grass and of the poplar foliage on the hillsides, studied here and there with the delicate jade of birch leaves and the deep moss-agate of small clumps of spruce. This little lake lying two-hundred feet below him, nestling as it were, in the hollow of nature's hand inspired one word of his native tongue to pass his lips, "Woyetina," or by translation, "in a hollow." Even today one may drive his car along the route marked by those travois poles and come upon this pleasant little surprise with the same sense of awe which inspired that brave of long ago. But the place is still called "Woyetina" and it sleeps in beauty for all to enjoy.

Our friend, the Cree, proceeded with his journey and during its course met other braves on similar errands. They travelled together on their return trip to their home wigwams near Saddle Lake, and stopped one evening on the north shore of a larger lake which did not appear as large as it actually was because of several points or peninsulas which cut it into a number of bays. Near the shore of one of the closer points, a pinnacle of rock protruded high out of the water and was illuminated by the rays of the setting sun. The ripples from a gentle breeze made the rock appear to be floating on the surface, and may have caused our friend to address his party, "My brothers, see the great floating stone." To the old-timer, to the true historical map-maker and to the nature-lover this is still "Floating Stone Lake." To the truly modern it has depreciated into "Boyne Lake" and, what is almost worse, one cannot follow the old travois trail to that ancient campsite. Today he must travel over a bulldozed ear running straight across nature's face and then turn in through a farm yard to reach the point from which the stone appears to float, as it still does, if you know how to reach this enchanted viewpoint.

Between Woyetina and Floating Stone lies another spot where the drama and the beauty of the old Indian Trail strikes like a hammer blow. Your Meteor or Pontiac or Plymouth can now follow what was once a travois etched trail up



This scene depicts the beauties of Northern Alberta's natural charm, as yet undeveloped to any extent.

the gradual eastern slope of another hill and you are somewhat less than a lover of natural beauty if you fail to stop in your tracks when you make the sharp right turn to follow the summit ridge of Kagawasum Butte, for at that point there suddenly bursts before your vision a full view of the majestic azure beauty of Goodfish Lake spread in a panorama at your feet. Beyond is the hazy blue-green of distant wooded hills on its far shore and in the meadow land between the foot of the Butte and the lake-shore a couple of pinto ponies are grazing as their ancestors have done for many years and one feels rather than sees that the descendants of those early Crees are still close by. Then the pleasant tang of smoke from a wood-fire and the aroma of an ember-baked fish tells you that truly they are not far away.

These scenes are within a radius of just a few miles and can be duplicated at many places in what the writer chooses to call the great Alberta Lake District. It centres mostly between the North Saskatchewan and Beaver Rivers but extends north of the latter in places, and from the towns of Lac la Biche and Vilna to the Saskatchewan border, covering an area of approximately two-hundred townships or over seven-thousand square miles. The distance travelled by many people from Edmonton to reach Sylvan or Pigeon Lakes would carry them well past Vilna into this great lake area, and over highways which are as good as most in the province. There are dozens of lakes like those mentioned and ample space for many thousands of summer cottages and cabin camps without crowding. This is, beyond all shadow of doubt, Alberta's greatest potential Mecca for those who wish beautiful surroundings, good fishing (the kind where they have a good chance of catching something) good hunting in the fall, and, above all, no overcrowding.

Here the nature lover may find besides some of the smaller animals, the moose deer and sometimes the bear, the industrious beaver and several varieties of rabbits, the coyote, the red fox and the red squirrel and of course the muskrat. Bird life ranges from the tiny ruby-throated bird to the snowy white pelican and the great blue heron, and from the teal to the pintail and mallard and in migration time the Canadian goose and wavy. Upland game birds include the sooty and ruffed grouse, the prairie chicken and the Hungarian partridge while pheasants are now becoming established in some districts. One may garnish his camp meal with the common

mushroom or the morel or the great white puffball or a few other varieties of edible fungi. He can pick his dessert in season of wild strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, cranberries, saskatoons, pincherries, choke cherries, gooseberries, black currants or hazelnuts. He may rest in the shade of the white or the black poplar, the balm of gilead or the white skinned birch, or the willow or silver leafed dogwood or the dark foliage of the spruce, the jackpine or the tamarack.

But what of the many waters? These lakes abound in fish ranging from the yellow perch to the gumbo whitefish and large lake or salmon trout which are found in Cold Lake and Primrose Lake which form the northeast clasp of the hinge pendant of jewel-like lakes which lies across the breast of Mother Nature to be supported at the other end by Lac la Biche and Beaver Lake nearly 80 miles away. Almost everywhere you will find the great northern pike which may weigh anywhere from two to over 20 pounds. A strike from one of these eight or 10 pound fighters on reasonably light tackle makes one wonder whether the angler will land the fish or vice versa. Also in many of the lakes will be found the yellow pickerel and now and then a few lakes are being stocked with the larger eastern grey pickerel an import from New England. Besides these facts remember that many of these lakes are seldom fished except by a wandering Indian because we can not today drive the family Buick to the water's edge or in some cases to within miles.

It is the belief of many that natural gas could be secured by drilling at almost any point in this area where sufficient development arises. As evidence of this, many will remember the gas well near La la Biche which blew wild two or three years ago, and further there are producing gassers near the Therien Lakes at St. Paul and near some of the lakes near Bonnyville. There is a capped gas producer within a few feet of the water's edge at Bonnie Lake near Vilna and also near Upper and Lower Mann Lakes at Ashmont.

The whole area is known to be liberally scattered with gravel deposits which could be opened to supply surfacing for all-weather roads. To protect the visitor from the dangers of being trapped in the more remote areas by sudden showers. Truly the horn of plenty overflows. What other potential resort in Alberta or elsewhere has so much to offer? The Great Alberta Lake District is not unknown to many people today. Even now people from the farms and

factories and offices and from little towns and large cities of various provinces and states come here and they come back year after year. They come now from Wisconsin, Illinois, Utah, Washington, Oregon and California. Each year brings parties from Vancouver, Kamloops, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, any many from Edmonton. They come from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and often from Ontario. Why? Great resorts like Jasper, Banff, Waterton, and Elk Island are fully developed. There's nothing now to see. It would take months for a single party to see all the beauty spots and try the angling in all the lakes in this vast area. So when one comes and tastes the magic of these beauty spots he always goes home and tells others and he almost always returns himself. What a man from Wisconsin said is typical when he said, last fall "This is the third time we've been here and we'll be back next fall if we're spared." No, we need little publicity but we need plenty of development of highways and of accommodations.

Waken now all you Sportsmen, Businessmen, Tourist Agencies and Government Officials. Waken to your opportunities and your responsibilities in leading leadership an assistance for the development of this, one of the greatest tourist resources of our province. Help us to get good roads—not just bulldozed atrocities leading in a straight line from here to there—but scenic highways which will give access to these gems of nature and which will permit enjoyment of the superb scenery and over which the tourist can travel without fear of a sudden shower. Prepare now for the inevitable flood of tourists which even now forms a rising tide. It will probably take 20 years to fully develop this district into the multi-million dollar earning tourist area into which it overcrowded, don't let too many can be made. Other resorts are tourists find this one underdeveloped. The raw material is here in abundance but have we, in Alberta, the foresight and the brain and the brawn to do the job? If not let's call in Ottawa. If so, let's get busy NOW!

True the Alberta Parks Board has set up a provincial Park at Garner Lake north of Spedden but it takes in a land area, exclusive mile. This is one small step in the right direction but it's almost lost in the vastness of the whole lake district.

The area is much too large for any local guiding committee to cover effectively. Therefore there should be a provincial committee

consisting of town planning, public works, and parks officials as well as representatives of the provincial bodies of such organizations as The Fish and Game Association, The Chamber of Commerce, Ducks Unlimited, etc. Also federal government representatives if possible. True that central committee could be assisted and advised by local committees at points like Lac la Biche, St. Paul, Bonnyville, Spedden and Vilna. But these small points can not steer the whole master plan of development because of the very size of the area involved. However, such a master plan is essential immediately if we are to make this area a spot of swanlike beauty instead of an ugly duckling on which we have to spend millions 15 or 20 years from now in order to cover the scars imposed now by local efforts at development and lacking the foresight of an over-all plan. Once such a plan is completed it would become the duty of Municipal, Local Improvement and Provincial Public Works, and Highway authorities to correlate their plans of construction in such a way that, through time, they would all hook up into one unified system of improvements, at the same time preserving and enhancing and making accessible the natural beauties of the vastest lake area which our province has to offer to a waiting tourist trade and to our own sportsmen and nature lovers. During the year which is now closing many hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars have flowed directly into the provincial treasury from outside the province from non-resident game licences, gasoline taxes and other obvious sources which the government would never have seen had it not been for the Great Alberta Lake District.

My earnest prayer is that this article may serve as the ringing of the tocsin to call nature lovers and sportsmen to band together and to work towards a satisfactory development of Alberta's Mightiest Playground in such a way that its highways and byways will do credit to our great and rich province and to the sense of suspense and beauty and of the surprises of the sudden appearance of great vistas of landscape only an artist or a nature lover or an old-time Indian could conceive. May the tocsin wara us not to let the "Floating Stones" back-slide into "Boyne Lakes," nor let the ancient travois-trails deteriorate into straight-line, nature scarring road grades. He should not permit these bits of geographical history to drift into the limbo of forgotten beauty but we should make of them nature-lovers shrines. If you have read this far, whether you admit it or not, you are a sportsman or a nature lover; will you lay this article aside with the thought that it's someone else's job or will you resolve now to help in any way you can to start the ball rolling. Shall we forget or shall we someday sit as did those Crees of long ago and marvel at the great stone as it seems to float on the surface of the lake. Shall we watch as the sun sinks lower and the ripples turn to molten gold and rubies, broken only by the platinum and jewels of spray as a great northern pike leaps for a low-flying insect, and as the ripples turn to wine and to purple velvet as the last rays of departing day light up only the upper portion of the great rock and make it appear to float in space above its purple carpet, until, at last, it fades into the shadows which are the night, leaving only the wakening stars to guard the shrine until we return again, as return we must. Truly the Great Alberta Lake District might well sing the old Indian Chant: "Wakonda de du Wapaditia a tonhe" "Father needy one waits before Thee, I that sing am he."

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Opportunity

Brown: "I had plenty to say in the house today."
Jones: "What, the House of Representatives?"
Brown: "No, my own house. The wife was out!"

Sympathetic

"I can't quite diagnose your case," said the doctor. "I think it must be drink."
"That's O.K., doctor. I know just how you feel," said the patient. "I'll come back when you're sober."

A Sure Bet

Mother (horrified): "Kissing a man you just met! You never saw me doing that!"
Daughter: "No, but I'll bet grandma did."

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, items must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address "Bright Sayings", P.O. Box 4368, South Edmonton.

When our young son went to visit school at the age of four, he came home with this comment: "Everyone says 'Present', 'Present', but no one gets any."
MRS. A. GWALTNEY.
Warspite, Alta.

I was reading when I heard the cat "mew". I looked up and saw my sister with the cat. I asked her what she was doing. She replied, "The poor little fellow, he was trying to itch himself, so I itched him good."
JACKIE DZIVINSKI.
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EDITORIALS

It's Up To Us

The success of the Canadian Cancer Society's fund campaign in northern Alberta is now up to the country. That's the word from crusade headquarters in Edmonton. With campaigns at most country points just getting underway, the fund has reached over \$30,000, almost halfway to the minimum objective of \$68,000.

If district campaigns can do as well as they did a year ago, success is assured. Due to the late start, the cancer society has extended its campaign through to the end of May. Early returns from a few points have been encouraging, but some points are not yet organized. Where no campaign is organized, people interested in fighting cancer are asked to send their donations to Crusade Headquarters, 11328 Jasper Ave., Edmonton.

At least \$68,000 is required to maintain the society's year-round campaign of education and research aimed at stamping out cancer.

Dairymen's Dilemma

Producers of dairy products in Canada are facing quite a problem at the present time. They have lost the British market for cheese due to the lack of dollars in the United Kingdom. They have also lost the United States market for the same product through restrictions imposed by the congress of that nation. They have also lost an outlet in the United States for dairy cows due to the foot and mouth outbreak in Saskatchewan. Last year 52,000 dairy cows and heifers were exported to the United States.

All of these happenings have resulted in the probability of a substantial surplus of butter and whole milk being produced in Canada. Consumers are looking forward to much lower prices. Producers, with high costs and scarcity of competent help, are not so happy about the outcome.

Beef Floor Price

The 25 cent a pound floor price for good steers, basis Toronto, will work out to 22.55 cents at Calgary and Edmonton, according to Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. The floor is fixed until next July. The floor for the month of July will be announced the first of June. Mr. Gardiner said that the floor will be maintained until the United States embargo on Canadian cattle is removed.

Driving Violators Tested

In one of the nation's metropolitan cities recently, a new approach to the problem of "chronic driving violators" was tried. A city official announced that eleven motorists, who had been chronic violators, had been referred to a university center for psychological tests to determine their "driving personalities."

One of the cases referred was a motorist, who, since 1948 had run up 11 violations including passing a red light, speeding, making a wrong turn and failing to keep to the right. This driver was asked if he would be willing to undergo the emotional test and replied in the affirmative.

A director of the tests say they are comprised of a series of tests administered over an eight-hour period. The examinations are psychological and do not include actual driving, because, according to the director of the tests, "chronic violations are not due to the degree of driving ability but rather to the driving personality."

This is a new and interesting approach to the problem of violators who repeat violations consistently. The tests, if utilized to discover driving deficiencies, need not deprive all those who suffer from such deficiencies of a license. On the other hand, the tests will serve to show up this deficiency and help the driver correct his faults. Such a critical analysis is a badly-needed part of driver-ability tests, which too often allow the unfit behind the wheel of an automobile.

It's all right to work by a schedule, if you can keep up with the schedule.

Farming---Russian Style

Reports from inside Russia indicate there is mounting discontent among Soviet peasants because of the steadily increasing number of collective farm livestock and the steadily decreasing number of individually-owned livestock.

U.S. agricultural experts believe the average collective farm family in Russia owns less than one cow, less than one-fourth of one pig, and less than one sheep or goat. Since this is the average, it is evident that some collective farmers own no livestock at all.

This situation — the trend toward collective farm ownership of livestock — has increased steadily since the Communist collectivization program first began. In 1938, for instance, collective farms owned only 14.8 per cent of the cattle known to exist in Russia. In 1952, the collective farms owned 31.7 per cent of the cattle. Meanwhile, privately-owned cattle, hogs, sheep and goats have declined steadily in number since that date.

Because the farmer is an individualist, he is likely to eventually resent the transfer of ownership from himself to a collective farm of a possession as personal as livestock. If current reports are accurate, this resentment is building up in Russia and Americans can only hope that the Russian peasant — the traditional foe of Communism — will redouble his opposition and never give in completely to the Soviet collectivization plan.

Glass Paper

The president of a company known as Glass Fibers, Inc., announced in San Francisco this week that newsprint would some day be produced from glass instead of wood-pulp and that within a decade newspapers would be printed on glass.

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Co-op Taxation

(From the Westlock Witness)

Co-operative business is getting to be big business in this country. A lot of money, and a tremendous amount of merchandise changes hands under the existing co-operative set-up. Yet, the whole system is being carried on through the not-so-direct support of private business, through unequal taxation levies. Recently, the Alberta Retail Implement Dealers added their voice from convention, to the many protesting the situation.

No one can quarrel with the proposition that it is right for a group of persons to band together, to buy merchandise in quantity to sell among themselves at a lesser final cost than that demanded by private business. If they wish to "share the profit" among themselves, that is well and good. However, it is wrong that private business in competitive enterprise should be taxed to provide government administration that permits and/or encourages co-operative buying and selling, while the co-op is not levied.

Any business, to persevere, must show a profit. Whether that profit is given back to the buyer as a dividend, or whether it is held by one person or one corporation as a return on investment and risk, is immaterial. The profit is there, and if one profit is taxed, all should be taxed.

It is to be hoped that the coming parliamentary session will act on the many appeals submitted on this tax structure.

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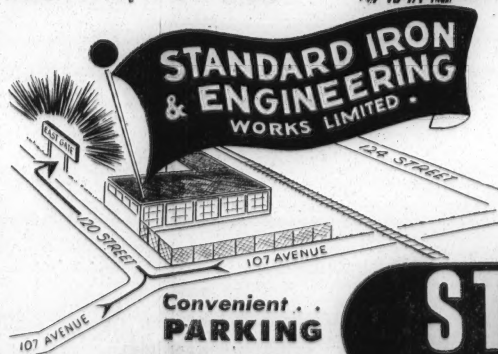
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Beiseker News Briefs

Mrs. Matt Schwartz has been busy putting in her garden and now has it all completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wald motored to Calgary on Sunday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. Darce Olsen motored to High River on Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Ran is recuperating after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher and children of Edmonton spent a few days in Beiseker visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmaltz. Mr. Fisher has now completed his dental course at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Farmers have nearly completed harvesting last year's crop and are now taking advantage of the

good weather to seed this year's grain.

Miss Pauline Schwartz is a new addition to the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada. Pauline has taken a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz and children of Calgary were visitors in Beiseker for the week-end.

Chinese Singer Features Contest

DRUMHELLER — May Mah, 15-year-old Chinese girl who has been in Canada for a year, poured charm into the first annual Drumheller Rotary Club international amateur talent show. She was placed first in group two of the singing contests. This pretty oriental sang her first number in English and then gave a number in Chinese, the first Chinese song to be heard here. When she arrived in Canada a year ago she could only speak a few words in English.

Another most colorful number was the senior vocal which was won by Jean Makar and Albert Kostiuk, of Newcastle, singing a duet in Ukrainian. They were gowned in gorgeous colorful Ukrainian costumes. Verena Robbins, of Newcastle, was a popular winner in the junior dances. Her outstanding number was a Cossack dance and she was gowned in Cossack uniform. Arthur James, of East Coulee, attired in Welsh costume, entranced the large gathering when he won the vocal junior solo results.

Social Gossip

Stranger—What is the standing of the Snedmore family in this town?

Native—Well, I should say they is sort of betwix and between. They ain't exactly nobody and yet they hain't really anybody.

Male Quartette Visit Level Land

LEVEL LAND — The Royal Ambassadors Male Quartette, touring from Vancouver to Newfoundland, will be in Beiseker on the evening of May 10 in the Beiseker Memorial Hall at 3:15 p.m. The program will be divided into four sections: sacred, spiritual, military and secular.

The members are former residents of Vancouver. John Popowich, first tenor; Ralph Diminyatz, second tenor; Elmer Koronko, first base and Richard Lange, second base.

The quartette of well known radio artists, have been singing in Vancouver during the winter months. They will continue their tour to Eastern Canada and New York City, Washington, D.C., Boston, Detroit and St. John's, Newfoundland, where residence will be taken up for six months.

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BEISEKER—The Ladies' Bridge Club closed their season with a supper and bridge held at the home of Mrs. Ken Wright on Wednesday April 30. Due to an uneven number for the final party, one table of crib was played with a prize going to the winner, Mrs. E. B. Hagel. Winners in bridge

were Mrs. Adam Velker, Mrs. M. Schissel. Two hidden scores were won by Mrs. Leo Schmaltz and Mrs. L. Brosteaux. A dainty lunch was served to close the evening.



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